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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-21 and 24-25, without traverse. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the application further, he is invited to telephone the undersigned. If any additional fees are due with respect to this submission, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted.

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